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REFERENCE LAYER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
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Respectfully submitted,

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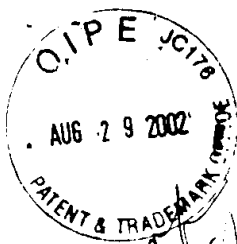
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 13-17, and replace claims 1, 7 and 12 with the following.

1. A magnetic memory device comprising:

a data layer having a magnetization that can be oriented in first and second
directions; and
an unpinned synthetic ferrimagnet reference layer.

7. A magnetic memory device comprising:

a data layer having a magnetization that can be oriented in first and second
directions;
a synthetic ferrimagnet reference layer, the data and reference layers having
different coercivities;
a first conductor on the reference layer;
an electrical insulator on the first conductor; and
a second conductor on the insulator.

12. The device of claim 1, further comprising a ferromagnetic cladding for the
reference layer.